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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Masue SHIBA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2134  
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Application No.: 09/487,483 ) Examiner: Michael J. SIMITOSKI  
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Filed: January 19, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 3217  
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For: ARITHMETIC METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS AND CRYPTO )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR )  
PERFORMING MULTIPLE TYPES )  
OF CRYPTOGRAPHY )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, the period for response to which extends through October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.